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In re Application of	:	
Martin et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/663275	:	DECISION ON
Filing or 371(c) Date: 09/16/2003	:	PETITION
Title of Invention:	:	
LAPTOP BIBLE/BOOK HOLDER	:	

This is a decision in response to the correspondence framed as a grievance report, filed May 9, 2006. The correspondence is properly treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final office action, mailed September 8, 2004. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No response having been received, the application became abandoned on December 9, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 26, 2005.

The present petition

Applicant files the present Petition and asserts that a timely reply to the Office action was filed.

Analysis

A review of office records reveals that the Office received an Amendment and Drawings in response to the Office action on November 22, 2004.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3632 for processing of the Amendment and drawings.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek L. Woods", is written over the printed name.

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